



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: September 29, 2021  
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School, and Renaissance School Project Leads  
Route To: ESEA Directors, Directors of Special Education, School Business Administrators  
From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Educational Services

## Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds Virtual Roundtable Series

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to announce a series of roundtable discussions to provide schools with new and innovative ideas on how to effectively utilize their ESSER funds. The Division of Educational Services will host a series of roundtables which will include questions and answers as well as presentations from local education agencies (LEAs) on topics related to the ESSER funds.

The roundtables will be held virtually through Microsoft TEAMS on the dates listed below. There is no registration fee. Participants are encouraged to register online as soon as possible. Visit the [NJDOE Calendar of Events](#) to register.

### Dates and Topics

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 10-11 a.m. (Overview of ESSER I, II and ARP ESSER funds)  
Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 10-11 a.m. (Allowable uses)  
Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 10-11 a.m. (State set-aside grants)

### Contact information

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